

health benefit plan issuer that offers coverage for health care services through preferred providers, exclusive providers, or a network of physicians or health care providers shall develop and maintain a physician and health care provider directory in accordance with this subchapter.

(b) The directory must include the name, street address, and telephone number of each physician and health care provider described by Subsection (a) and indicate whether the physician or provider is accepting new patients.

Sec. 1451.505. **PHYSICIAN AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDER DIRECTORY ON INTERNET WEBSITE.** (a) A health benefit plan issuer shall display on a public Internet website maintained by the issuer the directory required by Section 1451.504. A direct electronic link to the directory must be displayed in a conspicuous manner in the electronic summary of benefits and coverage of each health benefit plan issued by the health benefit plan issuer on the Internet website.

(b) The health benefit plan issuer shall clearly indicate in the directory each health benefit plan issued by the issuer that may provide coverage for services provided by each physician or health care provider included in the directory.

(c) The directory must be:

(1) electronically searchable by physician or health care provider name and location; and

(2) publicly accessible without necessity of providing a password, a user name, or personally identifiable information.

(d) The health benefit plan issuer shall conduct an ongoing review of the directory and correct or update the information as necessary. Except as provided by Subsection (e), corrections and updates, if any, must be made not less than once each month.

(e) The health benefit plan issuer shall conspicuously display in the directory required by Section 1451.504 an e-mail address and a toll-free telephone number to which any individual may report any inaccuracy in the directory. If the issuer receives a report from any person that specifically identified directory information may be inaccurate, the issuer shall investigate the report and correct the information, as necessary, not later than the seventh day after the date the report is received.

SECTION 3. The commissioner of insurance shall adopt rules as required by Section 1369.0543, Insurance Code, as added by this Act, not later than January 1, 2016.

SECTION 4. This Act applies only to a health benefit plan that is delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on or after January 1, 2016. A plan delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed before January 1, 2016, is governed by the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on May 15, 2015: Yeas 129, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1624 on May 29, 2015: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 27, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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**LIABILITY OF CERTAIN PERSONS FOR DAMAGES ARISING  
FROM TRAINING EXERCISES TO PREPARE THE PERSONS  
TO RESPOND TO CERTAIN EMERGENCIES**

**CHAPTER 1039**

H.B. No. 1666

AN ACT

**relating to the liability of certain persons for damages arising from training exercises to prepare the persons to respond to certain emergencies.**

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 78, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended by adding Subchapter D to read as follows:

**SUBCHAPTER D. LIABILITY FOR TRAINING EXERCISES**

*Sec. 78.151. LIABILITY FOR TRAINING EXERCISES. A person is not liable for damages resulting from the person's execution of a training exercise intended to prepare the person to respond to a fire or emergency to which this chapter applies to the same extent that the person would not be liable under this chapter for damages resulting from the person's actions in responding to a fire or emergency.*

SECTION 2. Chapter 79, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended by adding Section 79.004 to read as follows:

*Sec. 79.004. LIABILITY FOR TRAINING EXERCISES. Except in a case of reckless conduct or intentional, wilful, or wanton misconduct, a person who is immune from civil liability for an act or omission that occurs in giving care, assistance, or advice with respect to the management of an incident to which this chapter applies is immune from civil liability for an act or omission that occurs during the execution of a training exercise intended to prepare the person to give that care, assistance, or advice.*

SECTION 3. This Act applies to an act or omission in relation to a training exercise the execution of which begins on or after the effective date of this Act, without regard to whether the planning or scheduling of the exercise took place before, on, or after that date.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on May 8, 2015: Yeas 142, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 27, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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**AUTHORITY OF A COUNTY CLERK TO REQUIRE AN  
INDIVIDUAL TO PRESENT PHOTO IDENTIFICATION TO  
FILE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES**

**CHAPTER 1040**

**H.B. No. 1681**

**AN ACT**

**relating to the authority of a county clerk to require an individual to present photo identification to file certain documents in certain counties.**

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 191, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 191.010 to read as follows:

*Sec. 191.010. AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION TO FILE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) In this section, "photo identification" means one of the following forms of photo identification:*

*(1) a driver's license, election identification certificate, or personal identification card issued to the person by any state or territory of the United States that has not expired or that expired no earlier than 60 days before the date of presentation;*

*(2) a United States military identification card that contains the person's photograph*